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SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. DURING VISIT OF PRINCE FAHD TO WASHINGTON, PRINCE SAUD
INVITED MR. SCHLESINGER TO VISIT THE KINGDOM SOMETIME IN
THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. IN YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION WITH PRINCE SAUD, PLEASE
CONVEY TO HIM MR. SCHLESINGER'S ACCEPTANCE OF HIS KIND
INVITATION. MR. SCHLESINGER IS MINDFUL OF RAMADAN AND
WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME BEFORE, EITHER IN LATE JULY OR
EARLY AUGUST. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS ALSO THE
PERIOD DURING WHICH SECRETARY VANCE ANTICIPATES VISITING
VARIOUS MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES, AND WE WILL THEREFORE WISH
TO KEEP THE PRECISE DATES OF MR. SCHLESINGER'S TRAVEL OPEN.
EXACT DATES WOULD ALSO HAVE TO DEPEND ON FINAL PASSAGE BY
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ENERGY LEGISLATION. BUT IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF SAG
COULD INDICATE WHETHER LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST TIMING IS
ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE.

3. MR. SCHLESINGER WOULD LIKE DURING THE VISIT TO DISCUSS
WITH SAUDI LEADERS A RANGE OF ENERGY MATTERS OF JOINT
INTEREST, INCLUDING THE SAUDI PROPOSAL FOR JOINT RESEARCH

IN SOLAR ENERGY WHICH, AS HE TOLD PRINCE FAHD, WE VERY MUCH WELCOME.

4. IF THE LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST TIMING IS INCONVENIENT TO SAG, MR. SCHLESINGER WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME DURING SOME SUITABLE DATES IN THE SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER; HOWEVER, THE EARLY DATES ARE PREFERABLE TO US. VANCE

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